

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church



JANUARY 2024

Mission Statement: We are called by God to be the light of the world. We are to go forth and show Jesus' love and forgiveness through loving care for all God's creation.

Library Committee

*The library committee would like to thank everyone who brought donations or purchased items at our book sale. A monetary gift has been given to the Alex Dove Foundation and Focus (SWEPS) from the profits of our sale this year. In June of 2024 you can start filling up that blue bin again with books, CD's, and DVD's. Please no magazines, newspapers, cassette tapes, or VCR tapes.



Our library is here for everyone. Stop in and see what we have. Are you looking for a specific title or author? Our category index binder makes it easy to find what you are looking for. Check out a book or movie for yourself or for your children or grandchildren. It's easy...just sign and date card in pocket and place in file box. Return to drop off basket within 3 weeks.

*The Weekday School students, Paster Lorfeld, Weekday School teachers, and the Board of Education would like to thank everyone who attended Journey Through Bethlehem. We were grateful to see so many people reflect with us on the journey Mary and Joseph once took. A huge thank you goes



out to the students who brainstormed with their teachers to create such a beautiful replica of the town of Bethlehem, who brought in props, and who role played a part at their chosen "station". You all did a great job.

Also, thank you very much to all the people who helped us transform the church basement into Bethlehem by baking bread, bringing in more props than we could have imagined, and by pitching in to help us set up and/or take down.

It was with everyone's help that our first annual Journey Through Bethlehem was a success!

Thank You, Cindy Lau!

Annual Church Meeting

*The Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday Morning after the church Service on January 21st.



Lutheran Hour Broadcast

The Lutheran Hour can be heard on the following radio stations on Sunday Morning: WAXX 104.5 FM at 6:30 a.m.; WDLB 1450 AM at 8 a.m.; WDUX 92.7 FM at 8 a.m.; WSAU 99.9 FM at 8:30 a.m.; and WRVM 91.3 FM, 94.3 FM or 101.3 FM at 10 a.m.

January 7

"As We Forgive"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Dr. Michael Zeigler discusses forgiveness--what it is and what it isn't.

(Matthew 6:12; Luke 11:4)

January 14

"How Could She Ever Forgive Him?"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

Dr. Michael Zeigler explains why it's not a contradiction to offer forgiveness while insisting on justice.

(Matthew 18:27)

January 21

"The Battleground of Forgiveness"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler

(Psalm 32:1)

January 28

"Forgiveness Is a Gift from Far Away"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola

(Psalm 103:11-12)

Scrip Scrap Corner

Thank you everyone that has been purchasing scrip. We have had some great sales the last few months. Please keep up the good work to help St John Lutheran Church.

